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In re application of:  
**H. Takeuchi**

Serial No.: **10/765,958**

Art Unit: **3677**

Filed: **January 29, 2004**

Examiner: **D. Reese**

For: **Bendable Bottom Member For Bed**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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### COVER MESSAGE

Please find attached hereto an Amendment, Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/765,958.

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN  AMENDMENT,  REPLY,  AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGH, PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
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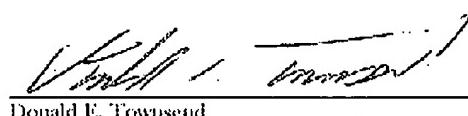
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180-\$	+360-\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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